

## The Enlightenment and the American Revolution Section 1

Thinkers' Works and Ideas	
<b>Hobbes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Leviathan</i></li> <li>• Presented concept of social contract in which people give up their rights for an organized society</li> </ul>
<b>Locke</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Two Treatises of Government</i></li> <li>• People form governments to protect their natural rights of life, liberty, and property.</li> <li>• Government has obligation to those it governs.</li> </ul>
<b>Montesquieu</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Spirit of the Laws</i></li> <li>• Separation of powers</li> <li>• Checks and balances</li> </ul>
<b>Voltaire</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criticized powerful institutions for being unjust</li> <li>• Attacked corrupt government and inequality</li> <li>• Supported freedom of speech</li> </ul>
<b>Rousseau</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Social Contract</i></li> <li>• Despised political and economic oppression</li> <li>• Society is restrictive.</li> <li>• Advocated the will of the majority and the common good</li> </ul>
<b>Wollstonecraft</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>A Vindication of the Rights of Woman</i></li> <li>• Equal education for girls and boys</li> </ul>
<b>Smith</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Wealth of Nations</i></li> <li>• Laissez faire</li> <li>• Free market should regulate business.</li> </ul>